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SUBJECT DEATHS OF JANUSZ ANTOSIAK AND FRANK BARTUS

REF: STATE 093206 AND PREVIOUS

1. REFTEL MUCH APPRECIATED.APOLOGIZE FOR INCONVENIENCE
ERRORSMAY HAVE CAUSED SCS.WILL IMPLEMENT DEPARTMENT
GUIDANCE IN PROCESSING FUTURE CASES.

2. RE ANTOSIAK CASE:POLICE INVESTIGATION NOT YET COM
PLETED,UNDERSTAND THAT FINAL REPORT WILL BE PREPARED
NOT LATER THAN APRIL 15.HOWEVER,POLICE HAVE FOUND NO
EVIDENCE OF FOUL PLAY.CONSULATE RECEIVED COMMERCIAL
TELEGRAM FROM PARENTS OF ANTOSIAK,NOTIFYING US THAT
BODY IS TO BE SENT TO U.S. IN CARE OF DOMBROWSKI
FUNERAL HOME,1931 OBERLIN AVENUE,LORAIN,OHIO.WE HAVE
NOTIFIED BONGO BUT CANNOT ORDER SHIPMENT UNTIL ADVICE
OF DEPOSIT RECEIVED.REQUEST DEPARTMENT CONTACT FAMILY,
OBTAIN FUNDS URGENTLY SINCE 72-HOUR DEADLINE APPRO-
ACHING.FAMILY HAVE ASKED THAT INFORMATION BE PASSED
TO THEM THROUGH OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN DON PEASE.

3. PLEASE ALSO INFORM CONSULATE RE DISPOSITION OF EF-
FECTS (AUTOMOBILE,APPROXIMATE EQUIVALENT OF 400 DOL-
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LARS IN VARIOUS CURRENCIES,AND PERSONAL EFFECTS --
CLOTHING,TEXTBOOKS,PERSONAL LETTERS). ESTATE NOW
IN POSSESSION OF KRAKOW CITY POLICE,CANNOT BE RE-
LEASED UNTIL COMPLETION OF INVESTIGATION.

4. RE BARTUS CASE: CONSUALE HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT CRE-

MATION AND TRANSPORT OF ASHES TO U.S. WOULD COST APPROXIMATELY 2.000 DOLLARS SINCE N ONLY CREMATO- RIUM IS IN POZNAN AND BODY WOULD HAVE TO BE SHIPPED THERE.PLEASE ADVISE EMBASSY AND CONSULATE WHEN SCS HGKUVKFUNDS AVAILABLE.BARTUS WAS VACATIONING INPOLAND.HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS ARE IN POSSESSION OF KRYNICA CITY POLICE.CONSULATE WILL REQUEST THAT THEY BBE TRANSFERRED TO KRAKOW POLICE UNDER POLICE SEAL, WILL NOTIFY DEPARTMENT WHEN INVENTORY COMPLETED.

5. SUGGEST FURTHER ACTION REQUIREMENTS RE DISPOSITION REMAINS BE ADDRESSED AMEMBASSY WARSAW SINCE THEY CAN DEAL DIRECTLY WITH BONGO AND MUST DISBURSE NE- CESSARY FUNDS.WILL ADVISE DEPARTMENT AS FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS WARRANT.

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